

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Masaki Nakai

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Art Unit: 3696

For: ONLINE SHOPPING SETTLEMENT  
METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND ONLINE  
SHOPPING SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

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Examiner: O. O. Oyebisi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please enter the following response in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper. No claim amendments are made herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

|   | No. Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra<br>Present |   | Rate | Additional<br>Fee |
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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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